

REMARKS

Claims 29-31 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23-25, and 28 are now cancelled. Applicants respectfully request cancellation of the above cited claims.

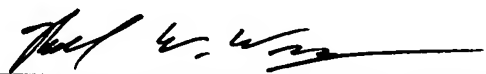
Claims 29-31 are fully supported by the application as originally filed on May 15, 2001 and do not introduce new subject matter. For example, support for Claims 29-31 can be found at least at Figures 2a-2b and at least at paragraphs [0045] – [0056].

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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